SEMINAR ANNOUNCEMENT

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2012

REDUCING THE USE OF
PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATION
IN BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT

Sponsored by—Health Care Compliance Group

Laguardia Marriott Hotel
102-05 Ditmars Boulevard
East Elmhurst, NY 11369

12:30 PM - 4:00 PM

TARGET AUDIENCE
Administrators, Directors of Nursing, RNs, Social Workers, LPNs, Case Managers, Department Heads, Activities Directors and Physicians

approved for 3.0 clock hours for
Assisted Living Administrators

CEUs have been applied for Social Workers & Activities
Many facilities struggle to overcome the challenges of providing care for residents with special needs. Mental illness, dementia, traumatic brain injury, and other organic diagnoses cause functional and behavioral deficits that few nursing home staff are adequately trained to assess and treat successfully. Changing demographics add an additional challenge as younger, more volatile residents with complicated psychosocial needs are joining the ranks of today’s adult home and assisted living population.

This interactive session is designed to assist care teams in the development of new, non-pharmacological approaches to residents with special needs. Learn how to improve assessment and develop person-centered, meaningful activity as the first line of intervention in creating an improved quality of care and quality of life for residents and staff.

This program will include a brief review of new CMS initiative on reduction in psych meds for residents with dementia; Development of person-centered activity interventions for diverse populations and ideas for activities to address behavior related to diagnosis and associated symptoms and personality-driven behavior.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

At the conclusion of this session participants will be able to:

- Describe the regulatory expectation for the reduction of psychotropic medication use, particularly with regard to residents with dementia.
- Describe the process by which unnecessary medications are identified.
- Develop an improved method of behavioral assessment.
- Achieve reduction in the use of psychotropic medication through development of person-centered, therapeutic activity interventions.
REGISTRATION
Registration is required. Confirmations will be emailed to all paid registrants.

CEUs
Three (3) CEUs are available for Assisted Living Administrators.

Registration Fee
NYSCAL/NYCQAL Members - $77.00 1st registrant
                                    $67.00 for each additional registrant (same facility)
Non-Members -                      $92.00 1st registrant
                                    $82.00 for each additional registrant (same facility)

HOTEL INFORMATION
September 20, 2012
LaGuardia Marriott • 102-05 Ditmars Blvd, East Elmhurst, NY 11369 • (718) 565-8900

QUESTIONS
Call Sharon O’Brien at (518) 462-4800, ext. 22, or e-mail sobrien@nyshfa.org

REFUND AND CANCELLATION POLICY
Full refunds will be issued up to three business days prior to the seminar. After that, a
$30 administrative fee will be charged. No refund will be issued after the seminar. Full
refunds will be issued due to surveys.

PRESENTER

Barbara Speedling, BS
Barbara Speedling is the Director of Quality of Life Services for Healthcare Compliance Group, LLC, a consulting firm servicing acute and long term healthcare facilities, and adult residential communities. Her areas of specialization are regulatory compliance and program development in all aspects of quality of life and behavior management. Barbara is well known as an educator on meeting the psychosocial and behavioral challenges of varied populations, including individuals with dementia and mental illness. Over time, she has applied her understanding of human behavior to education and training programs designed to support leadership and organizational development, regulatory compliance, cultural intelligence, and empathetic approaches to care and treatment.
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